



Brant Environmental Stewardship Award

Purpose:

To raise awareness and appreciation of those who demonstrate exemplary efforts in environmental stewardship in Brant.

Criteria:

1. Nominees must live or work in Brant including Brant County, the City of Brantford, Six Nations or New Credit Reserves.
2. Nominees may include individuals, families, institutions, organizations, businesses, agencies, and municipalities.
3. Nominees should have demonstrated outstanding leadership in one or more of the following:
 - stewardship activities or groups
 - significant contributions towards conservation
 - involvement in a number of activities, or significant involvement in fewer activities
 - research, demonstration or development of innovative practices
 - education, awareness or promotion of environmental stewardship activities.
4. Activities may include but are not limited to soil and water conservation, innovative land use strategies and practices, sustainable agriculture, sustainable forestry, fish and wildlife habitat and population management, promotion and use of native species and naturalization, awareness and restoration of natural heritage, native plant communities or ecosystems etc.
5. Nominations shall specify the particular basis for the award.
6. Brant Resource Stewardship Network members, and members of the selection committee are not eligible during their terms of office

Number of Awards:

Up to three awards will be presented annually.

The Award:

- The award shall consist of a suitably engraved plaque recognizing the specific basis of achievement and recognition.
- The award will be presented at a social function or dinner attended by network members, the recipients, agency representatives, sponsors, and invited guests.

Nomination Date:

Annually by May 24

Selection Process:

1. Nomination criteria shall be published in local media and by direct mail to organizations two months in advance of closing date.
2. The selection committee shall consist of five people appointed by the Brant Resource Stewardship Network.

Sponsors:

Brant Rod & Gun Club, Brant Resource Stewardship Network, Ministry of Natural Resources - Guelph Area Team